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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SIGNALING DATA AND FOR  
CONTROLLING CONNECTIONS OF SUBSCRIBERS OF A PACKET-  
SWITCHING COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Skaperda: "EWSD Heute-Gewachsene Leistungsvielfalt", Telecom Report No. 11, pages 200-203

Lakshmi-Ratan: "The Lucent Technologies Softswitch – Realizing the Promise of Convergence", pages 174-195

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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Group	Mean	SD	95% CI
Control	1.00	0.00	1.00
Low	1.00	0.00	1.00
High	1.00	0.00	1.00

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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